June 17, 1950

R. A. Gibson, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Administration of the Northwest Territories, Department of Resources and Development, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Further to my letter to you of June 14th with respect to arsenic determinations, you will be glad to know that the arsenic content of our tap water on June 15th had dropped to less than 0.1 milligrams per litre and that analyses at the Con Mine of both the town water supply and the Con water supply were less than 0.02 milligrams per litre on the same date.

I still feel that the analyses listed in my letter to you, which were carried out here, have been consistently high. However, it is evident from the foregoing analyses that, since Yellowknife Bay has become free of ice, the water situation has returned to normal. I feel, therefore, that the situation is now under control.

Yours very truly

A. K. Muir General Manager

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cc: Dr. O. L. Stanton

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